

ORDINANCE NO.: 12- 406

AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN "COVERED ITEMS" FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE FIRST FULL WEEKEND OF JULY, 2012, AND, IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS, THE LAST FULL WEEKEND IN FEBRUARY, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2012-256, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE STATE SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY LEGISLATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions of Act 2012-256 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2012 Regular Session, providing for a State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Huntsville, Alabama, hereby exempts "covered items" from municipal sales and use tax during the period from 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in July in 2012 (July 6, 2012) and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday (July 8, 2012); and, in subsequent years, during the period from 12:01 a.m. on Friday of the last full weekend in February and ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday, unless and until repealed by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, provided that, in the case of repeal, the Alabama Department of Revenue shall be notified at least 30 days prior to the last full weekend in February of the year of repeal.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to the same terms, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided for the state sales tax holiday in accordance with Act 2012-256, subject to section 1 concerning repeal.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval, passage, and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2012.

Mayor of the City of
Huntsville, Alabama